

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 2106 - SB 2501**

April 7, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (016858):** Requires each local education agency (LEA) to provide a course of instruction to students in grades five through eight (5-8) on black history and culture. Applies to the 2025-26 school year.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-1-311(b)(1) requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to review the standards for English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies at least once every six years from the last adoption.
- Social studies standards are not scheduled for review until July 2023 and the new standards are required to be implemented in schools in the 2025-26 school year.
- The proposed changes to the academic standards in social studies will occur during the SBE's planned standards review cycle.
- It is assumed that LEAs already fully budget and plan for adjustments to current contracts or uptake of new contracts for the purchase of textbooks in accordance with the regularly scheduled six-year adoption cycle.
- It is anticipated that new academic standards in social studies will not affect the timing of textbook purchases for LEAs. The planned purchases will occur within the same fiscal year as previously budgeted for; any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Any increase in state expenditures for such alterations of the TCAP are considered not significant.
- Any impact to DOE is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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